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HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon and Miss Rieta Squires are in Cincinnati.

Mr. Thomas L. Best has been in Milledburg this week on business.

Miss Amanda Gladys Bradley of Mt. Sterling is in Maysville for a few days visit.

Miss Willie Watson returns today from a visit to Miss Florence Ingles of Lexington.

Miss Myra Myall of Mayfield is visiting Mrs. George P. Taubman of Portsmouth.

Mrs. C. C. Doherty is the guest of Miss Annie Pearce of South Broadway, Lexington.

Mrs. R. T. Cummings and Mrs. J. S. Keller are visiting Mrs. J. D. Riley of Clark's Station.

Mrs. J. B. Burgess returned last evening from Frankfort, where she had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chonault.

Mrs. Maud Stephens came down last evening from Frankfort, to remain a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. R. Wilson of Aberdeen.

T. P. Bradley returned from Cincinnati yesterday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Erzinger, and two children of Chicago. They will spend a few days in Maysville.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Prettiest Wash Goods at Hoeft's.

Mrs. Hannah Mullins is ill at her home at Limestone and Fourth.

See New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHEWETH, DRUGIST.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's March 25th, 26th and 27th. Corner Third and Market streets.



A PATTERN.

Livin' homes' day by day;
Gotta work to pay my way;
Does my best. It ain't my fault
If I fails to earn my salt.

Knows I'll hab a good, sona' sleep
When de evenin' shadows creep
While folks you all ought to be
Livin' homes' Joe like me.

Livin' homes' doesn't fin'
Much to jar my peace o' min'
Joe's a chicken now an' then;
Joe's a rooster or a hen.

Dat ain't nuffin like dese stamps
What been hookin' postage stamps.
White folks you should all agree
To live homes' Joe like me.

—Washington Star.

Fresh Fish daily at John O'Keefe's.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin is reported as improving.

Mr. George Young succeeds Mr. Jesse Williams at Hoeft's.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church, South, at Mt. Olivet.

Judge W. T. Kenton is a candidate for re-election for County Judge of Robertson.

Rev. Henry E. Gabby will preach in Aberdeen Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock.

William Kent, for carrying a hidden cannon, was fined \$25 and costs—\$39.50 in all—and given ten days in Jail.

Will Kubank and Thomas Hiale of Clark county this week sold to M. C. Saunders & Co. of Fleming a fine jack for \$10.

Mr. Frank Clark of the Internal Revenue service, who has been sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark of Crum, Lewis county, is improving.

Mr. C. L. Rosenham, accompanied by Mr. Walter Green, left this morning for Findlay, O., where Mr. Green will take charge of the business of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company.

Miss Edith Ballenger, Administrative of Mrs. Bettie Ballenger, has sued the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York for \$300, the amount of a policy left by the late J. M. C. Ballenger.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in The Public Leader. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

See Hoeft's Carpet Bargains.

The Rev. Locke will preach at Mitchell's Chapel tomorrow.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Milledburg with forty members.

Mr. William Wormald continues seriously ill at his home at Third and Wall streets.

Ex-Congressman Albert S. Berry of Newport has announced his retirement from politics.

Daniel B. McElone, aged 25, and Miss Myrtle Frazer, aged 19, married a few days ago at Greenup.

Charles Pratt of Greenup, a soldier in the War with Spain, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

Mrs. O. B. Stitt will display a handsome line of Easter Millinery Thursday and Friday, March 28th, 29th.

Misses Minnie and Isabella Richeson, daughters of the late Prof. William Richeson, will return to Maysville shortly to reside.

Mr. A. P. Gooding of Cynthiana has been elected Secretary of the Equitable Insurance Company, recently incorporated at Lexington.

We learn from reliable information that last night one of our Sheriffs was diligently looking for a couple of gentlemen that are peddling through our county. We learn that the parties wanted and wanted made a hasty trip to Aberdeen, O., the land of the free and the home of the brave. It would naturally be supposed that representatives or attaches of a reliable business concern would not evade the law to avoid paying a small sum the law requires them to pay to do business. This evasion, however, is in perfect harmony with a peddler's manner of doing business.

Acting Postmaster General Johnson has issued a general order prohibiting all renters of lock-boxes and drawers at Postoffices from using keys not regularly obtained by themselves from their respective Postmasters, and directing that after April 1st each Postmaster shall inform the renters of lock-boxes and drawers that all except regular manufacturers of Postoffice furniture and fixtures are enjoined from making or causing to be made any key or appliance for unlocking or opening any lock-box or drawer in a Postoffice. All persons renting boxes heretofore must agree to these prohibitions.

POLITICS IN LEWIS.

Twenty-one Republican Candidates in the Field For Office.

On April 4th the Republicans of Lewis county will hold their primary to select candidates for the county offices, and the contests promise to be very exciting.

There are twenty-one candidates in the field—four for Representative, three for County Judge, two for County Clerk, one for County Attorney, three for School Superintendent, two for Sheriff, two for Surveyor, and some of the Districts have as high as seven candidates for Magistrate.

The race for Representative is the most interesting, more so, since the recent withdrawal of Hon. Joseph Cooper.

The Independent Democrats will support the Republican nominee for Representative, and the Democrats will select a Geobellite for their candidate.

See Hoeft's Easter Novelties.

Miss Nellie Hanley is convalescing after a very severe illness.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Lexington, L. V. Burton, will visit the Parish of the Church of Nativity March 31st—Palm Sunday. He will officiate at morning and evening services and at the latter administer the rite of confirmation. The public invited.

The friends of Mrs. C. A. Hainline, who has been at Dr. Holmes's Hospital, Cincinnati, receiving medical treatment for an ulceration in her head, from which she has been suffering for some time, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

HEADED THIS WAY!

Traction Line Proposed From Central Ohio Cities to Maysville.

A dispatch from Springfield, O., says the capitalists back of the Little Miami Traction Company intend not only to build an interurban line to Cincinnati from Springfield, but to run connecting lines to Columbus and Dayton and build several roads in the Southern part of the state, one to a point opposite Maysville.

There is \$5,000,000 back of the project.

See Hoeft's Wash Silks.

SHOOTING'S THE SPORT.

Maysville Gun Club Had a Big Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

The members of the Maysville Gun Club enjoyed another shooting match yesterday afternoon, the contest being at twenty-five targets, with these results:

W. H. Davis.....19
W. Green.....21
Henry Wilson.....13
A. Cunningham.....10
J. Dea.....10
W. B. Peor.....21
R. H. Newell.....7
C. B. Davis.....16
R. Frost.....10
B. Crawford.....11
E. Flowers.....9
H. Wade.....16
C. D. Russell.....14

In the shoot-off for first place Deaf broke 5 straight, Green only getting 4.

DAMAGE SUIT.

That of Alfred Forman Now on Trial at Lagrange.

Much interest is centered in the trial of the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Alfred Forman, proprietor of the Villa Ridge Inn of Pewee Valley, against a number of prominent Louisville people, which is now in progress in the Lagrange Circuit Court.

This action grew out of the incident of the Villa Ridge Inn last summer a year ago, when Mr. Forman slapped the face of the Rev. Douglas Forrest, an Episcopal Minister, who had been a guest at the Inn for some time.

An indignation meeting was held and a set of resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Inn-keeper.

Mr. Forman then brought suit in the Oldham Circuit Court at Lagrange for \$25,000 against the signers of the denunciatory resolutions.

The plaintiff in the suit is well known in this county, where he has relatives.

COWPEAS.

The new food for stock. Direct importation. M. C. RUSSELL & SONS.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPRING DRIVE IN TOP COATS

We recently secured an unheard-of bargain in an all-wool Covert Overcoat, splendidly made and trimmed and cut in the very latest style. In order to buy them at a give-away price we were obliged to take quite a large quantity. To make a quick turn these garments will be on sale on Saturday and Monday, the 23d and the 25th.

AT THE LOW PRICE OF **\$5.90 CASH**

We advise you to take advantage of this bargain. Be sure to call in on Saturday or Monday, as whatever of them are left unsold on Monday evening will go back in stock and will not be sold less than \$8.50 and \$10.

Whilst you are in to look at these Overcoats we will be glad to show you our general line of our Spring Stock. You will be interested.

THE HOME STORE **D. HECHINGER & CO.**

The recent Grand Jury at Paris returned nearly 200 indictments.

The Robertson Advance says M. M. Gordley of that county is the victim of a very unfortunate state of affairs in a business way. Some two or three years ago he purchased the George Tatum farm on Ogdon Ridge. He thought the title perfect but it turns out that a transfer of the land was recently made by a Maysville party to the State National Bank of this city.

Hay's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed at Postoffice Drugstore.

Gus Hickman, a Cynthiana dentist, will locate in Mt. Olivet the first of May.

L. P. Frier of Cynthiana has withdrawn from the race for the unexpired term of Circuit Judge in the Eighteenth District, leaving Hanson Kennedy of Carlisle without opposition.

Our Colored Citizens.

Rev. R. A. Straus has returned home. Prof. A. L. Garvin of Helena was in our city Saturday.

Miss Florence Taylor of Moransburg visited our city Tuesday.

The None Such Club had its weekly meeting with Miss Lida Walker last night.

Misses Anna Hubbard and Martha Harris entertained a number of Ripley friends Thursday.

Dr. Herrington of Bowling Green will locate here soon. His office will be on East Second street, near Limestone.

The Rev. H. A. Southgate will during next week leave for Conference, which meets at Indianapolis. We hope for his return.

Mr. Gordon Donaldson of the Indianapolis police force, having a leave of absence, spent some part of it here, visiting relatives.

Mr. William Jackson, steward of Barlow Minstrel Company's dining-car, was in our city this week. He is an encyclopaedia of information touching the country, having traveled much over it.

MISS BARBEE'S RECITAL.

It was a Very Pronounced Success in Every Way.

Dialect readers are born.

The gift to impersonate is inherent and to present these impersonations with truthness and grace are double attractions gained, persuasive and pleasure-giving.

Miss Sannie Barbee of Danville, who gave a recital last night in the girls' room, High School Building, under the auspices of the Magazine Club, was greeted by an audience taxing the capacity of that very commodious room.

Rev. John Barbour, D. D., introduced the talented lady and she immediately struck into the core of her delineation of the old-time darkey.

With sweetest voice and facile countenance her first uttered sentence had not fallen till ripples of laughter gave assurance of appreciation, inspiring her talent and bringing artist and hearer close in communion with a theme ever popular, ever delightful.

Between Miss Barbee's readings the choicest of piano and violin duos were given by Miss Berry and Mr. Bullett which added a touch of grace and variety accentuating the merits of the reader.

The Girls' Magazine Club is to be ever popular, ever delightful.

The sum netted was a snug one and will allow additions to their library, which shall further refine these lovely buds just now growing into maidenhood and through it all one could trace the occult genius, the propelling motion—Miss Gordon, the charming Principal of the Girls' High School. Black only.

ETAMINE!

Is an open mesh material—as different as can be from an iron frame gron-dine, which it most resembles. Is that statement clear? This new old friend has had various charming treatments and is one of the high class novelties of the season. Black only. 50c, 75c.

MELANGE!

In gray and rose color, both beautiful shades. This is a slightly corded goods, like a very fine poplin. All wool of course and full 45 inches wide. A good deal for the money. See a yard.

Remember, we'll quit selling when we quit exclaiming.

\$1.65 RAINETTA for \$1.25.

This splendid offering comes just when dozens of women are thinking of a new dress for the spring. Made of thoroughly scoured wool that can be easily brushed—with the "body" that will hang correctly and hold its shape. It's a rain dress. We took all the labor had after his orders were filled and can save you a third of the price. Black only.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

The finest lines of dress goods at BARKLEY'S CLOSING SALE of BOOTS and SHOES are selling now at the prices of cheap grades heretofore. For instance—The "Ultra," fit for a Queen, regular price \$8.50; now \$5 and \$2.50. They are exquisite—elegant at every point. They are the equal of any dress shoe in the world for beauty, fit and wear. There are other lines of merit in this stock on which similar reductions have been made.

IN MEN'S ELEGANT WEAR THE DROP IS ON THE SAME BASIS!

Look at this—The "Tilt" for gentlemen in Vic Kid, Velour, Patent Calf and other standard new leathers. Old price \$5.50 and \$4; now \$3. The "Florsheim" worn by club men on dress occasions. Similar reductions are made on these. There are many more of these equally reputable qualities and styles now offering at like reductions. Many persons are availing themselves of the advantages now presented for buying footwear for future use from the Assignee's Sale now on at

BARKLEY'S!

See our window displays; they will interest you.

THE BEEHIVE MANUFACTURING CO. "ROYAL" SHIRT WAISTS

Are made by HAGEDORN & MERZ, PHILADELPHIA, and are known the world over as the Waists of Fashion. Our first shipment has arrived, and a "ROYAL" reception they should receive. They are "ROYAL" for their fit, "ROYAL" for their style, "ROYAL" for their value and "ROYAL" for their wear. In order to introduce our celebrated brand of Waists in Maysville we have marked this lot regardless of value at **MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.**

WHITE LAWN and PQUE WAISTS, made according to the latest dictates of fashion.
INDIA LINEN neatly tucked and hemstitched, \$1.19; worth \$1.50.
HANDSOME LAWN WAISTS, the very newest insertion effects, \$1.90; worth \$2.
LACE and EMBROIDERED WAISTS, tucked back and front—marvels of beauty—\$1.49; worth \$2.50.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY WAISTS, exclusive styles, \$1.08; worth \$3.

A SPECIAL LINE, A SPECIAL STYLE, A SPECIAL PRICE. 98 Cents.

OUR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS HAVE ARRIVED!

Axminsters, Tapestries and Ingrains

More About These Next Time.

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VALUABLE REPORT.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Possibilities of the Hawaiian Islands.

SUGAR GROWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY

There is Need of Improved Stock and Better Pasturage, and Irrigation is Necessary.

Almost Every Kind of Fruit and Vegetables Can Be Grown Somewhere Among the Group—Forests Destroyed.

Washington, March 23.—The agricultural department will have its first visit soon to the Hawaiian Islands, and the agricultural and horticultural aspects of the Hawaiian Islands, which was made by Prof. Wm. C. Stubbs, director of the Louisiana experiment station, who was sent to the islands by the government to investigate the advisability of establishing an experiment station there. Dr. Stubbs says that owing to the unusually favorable conditions, sugar growing is not only the leading agricultural occupation, but is the principal industry of the islands, the export of sugar being more than 90 per cent. of the total exports of the islands. At present this industry is in a very prosperous condition, but other agricultural industries are either not well developed or are not in profitable condition.

Coffee Growing Diminishing.
He found that the coffee growing was diminishing, and the other large agricultural crop, rice, is not grown up to date principles. Stock raising is conducted on a small scale, but there is need of improved stock and better pasturage. Dairying as an adjunct to agriculture is almost unknown, and dairy products exceeding by expensive. Parts of the islands have been denuded of their forests to the great detriment of the country, and it is recommended that these areas be reforested. In many parts of the islands, principally at or near the coast on the western or leeward sides of the islands, irrigation must be practiced to successfully produce good crops.

Bananas and Pineapples.
Little has been done in the islands in the way of vegetables and fruit growing for market purposes, except with bananas and pineapples. Little that has been attempted shows that almost every kind of fruit and vegetables may be grown somewhere upon the islands, and in supplying this class of produce, California and other parts of the Pacific coast are now drawn upon.

The report says there is now great necessity for the establishment of an experiment station in the islands in order that the problems of diversified agriculture may be given.

INDEPENDENT FURNACES.

A Movement to Combine All Those in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Into One Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—It is learned that a project is on foot and likely to be carried to a successful issue whereby all of the independent furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are to be combined in one company. The object of the combine is to protect the interests of the independents against the encroachment of the United States steel corporation. Options are rapidly being secured and the new company is expected to be in operation shortly with a capitalization of \$15,000,000. This information comes from a prominent and reliable furnace man interested, who objects to his name being used.

AN INFORMAL DINNER.

Vice President Roosevelt Entertained at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Capt. Flanagan.

New York, March 23.—Vice President Roosevelt was given an informal dinner at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Capt. Wm. L. Flanagan, of the 3d battery, N. Y. S. C., who at the time during the gubernatorial term of Gov. Roosevelt was a member of his staff. The other members of the staff and Col. William C. Kruger, the new assistant secretary of war, were among the guests.

Novel Game of Billiards.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Martin Mullen, of Cleveland, and Wm. McCreary, of St. Louis, will play a 50-ball game of billiards next Tuesday night while each player remains in his own city, the score being sent by telegraph after each 10 balls have been made. The game will continue until a contest has been played.

Convicted of First Degree Murder.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.—Watson Kelper and Henry Row, of Lykens, who shot and instantly killed Cashier W. Ryan, of the Halifax savings bank, of Halifax, last Thursday in an attempt to rob the bank, were each convicted of murder in the first degree.

Discharged From the Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Nineteen men were discharged from the navy yard on account, it is alleged, of insufficiency of the monthly appropriations. They were all employees of the department of construction and repairs.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Robert H. Moulton Fires at an Actress in New York But Wounded Her Companion.

New York, March 23.—A highly sensational shooting took place in the bathhouse of the Pabst hotel, corner Broadway and Forty-second street. Robert Haden Moulton, a young ex-soldier of archery, and more recently a man about town, wanted by the police for passing big game checks, was the assailant, a young woman now playing in the melodrama, "The Price of Peace," at the Broadway theater, was the target at which he shot, and Alexander W. Dingwall, manager of that theater, was the victim. Dingwall is now in the Roosevelt hospital with a bullet in his back. His wound is not a dangerous one.

The account of the affair varies to a considerable degree. The most accredited version was that Miss May Buckley, with Mr. Dingwall, John D. Leffingwell and Miss Buckley's maid, were sitting in a booth known to the frequenters of the cellar as the "Officers' quarters," when Moulton, who was drinking, or partaking of morphine, both supplied before them and began to abuse the party, and to use profane language, his insults being directed largely toward the actress. His words were repeated, and he whipped out a 32-caliber revolver and began to discharge it. He fired five shots in all, only four of which took effect, and the other one did no damage—the shot which pierced Mr. Dingwall's back.

WALL STREET FAILURE.

Kenyon R. Conner in Bankruptcy, With \$253,000 Liabilities and Assets of \$15,000.

New York, March 23.—Kenyon R. Conner, residing at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and with offices in Wall street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The petition places his liabilities at \$253,000 and assets at \$15,000.

There are two partially secured creditors, the Whitman & Carter Manufacturing Co., Akron, O., \$24,000, secured by 308 shares of that company's stock, and James M. Schuckers, of Massillon, O., for \$10,000, partially secured by mortgage on property of the Muncie and Co. Muncie, Ind. Among other unsecured creditors are John P. Pitzer, Philadelphia, \$10,000, and the Akron Savings Bank Co., Akron, O., \$10,000. The petition states that a portion of the claims are scheduled because of the indebtedness of the Zanesville Street Railway Co. and the American Silk and Co., Ohio corporations, which failed six years ago and in both of which the petitioner is listed as a stockholder.

KRAG-JORGENSEN RIFLES.

The Ordnance Department Has Arranged to Equip All Weapons With a New Sight.

Washington, March 23.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment. The features of the sight are the combination of ordinary hinged elevating eye piece with a side mounted, controlled by a screw, and strong friction clamp, which turns the sight into a very effective graduated wind range.

The ordnance department also has secured an effective clip for the Krag-Jorgensen, something very much needed to bring it up to the rapidity of fire of other magazine guns.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Six Other Members of the Family Injured as the Result of the Burning Home.

Davenport, Ia., March 23.—Two children burned to death, and six other members of the family in the hospital is the result of the burning of the home of John Holland, near here. The house caught fire from a defective fuse. Flames burned Holland's father, his wife and his six children in their bedrooms.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

New Counterfeit \$5 Note on the National Bank of Morrisstown, N. J., in Circulation.

Washington, March 23.—Chief Willie, of the secret service, has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit \$5 national bank note on the National Bank of Morrisstown, N. J. It is a deceptive counterfeit printed on two pieces of paper between which silk fibers have been distributed. The face of the note apparently is printed from an engraved plate, is defective in detail. The word "Cashier" abbreviated to the genuine to "Cash," appears in the counterfeit as "Cash."

Clement Teledoux Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—Clement Teledoux, one of the most prominent members of the local underworld, died of pneumonia, aged 42 years, at his home in Pittsburgh, and was buried there this country and in Europe, died of pneumonia, aged 42 years.

CUBAN RELATIONS.

The Committee of Constitutional Convention Rejects Part of the Platt Resolutions.

OPPOSED TO FOUR OF THE CLAUSES.

Dealing With Coaling Stations, Foreign Relations, Preserving Peace and Entering Into Treaties.

This Action of the Committee Is Taken as a Fore-runner of the Final Acceptance of the Whole Matter.

Havana, March 23.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention met to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, on the Platt amendment. In substance the report rejects four clauses of the clauses dealing with coaling stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace, and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous report, the sanitation of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to.

Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned and it is believed some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken, but a majority was opposed to acceptance. The committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

Senator Proctor's Advice.

The committee's action is taken as a fore-runner of the final acceptance of the Platt amendment. A member of the committee said Friday evening: "The general tone of the senate has changed, and this is having an effect upon the delegates. I don't believe that the convention will accept the report as it stands."

Many delegates have talked with Senator Proctor, but he gave them no encouragement to believe that the congress would modify the amendment. On the contrary he told them that it was clearly for the interest of the Cubans to accept the amendment.

CRUISER NEW YORK.

The War Vessel Arrived at Gibraltar After a Very Rough Voyage—Whole Boat Lost.

Washington, March 23.—The cruiser New York arrived at Gibraltar. R. Adm. Rodgers reported a very rough voyage across; and added that the big ship lost a 20-foot whale boat in making the run. This incident is regarded as significant of the heavy sea encountered by the New York, because of the great height of her decks above the normal water line.

Spaniards to Be Deported.

Washington, March 23.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor ordered the deportation of 15 Spaniards, recently landed at New York, on the ground that they came in violation of the alien contract labor law.

Troops Capital Sold.

Topeka, Kan., March 23.—The Topeka Capital, the morning paper of this city, was sold to a company composed of N. T. Chase, Arthur Capper, W. B. Robb and L. Thomas.

Gambled by the American Can Co.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The Chase, A. Conklin Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the southern states, passed under the control of the American Can Co.

Plane Establishment Gusted.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Fire gutted the big plane establishment of Wm. Rohling & Sons on Broadway, between Wisconsin and Mason streets. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

Melbourne, March 23.—It is officially estimated that the wheat yield will be 17,790,550 bushels, or an increase of 2,553,699 upon last year's yield.

HEAVY FIGHT GOING ON.

Engagement Between Fourie's Commando and a Strong British Force at Taba S'Chu.

Bloemfontein, March 23.—Heavy fighting is reported to be going on at Taba S'Chu between Fourie's commando of Boers and a strong force of British. It is not yet known which has the advantage.

Cape Town, March 23.—The Boer raiders in the eastern portion of Cape Colony are, with the exception of almost daily skirmishes, keeping out of the reach of the British. Col. Scoville engaged Commandant Fourie and Commandant Malan near Johannesburg, March 20. Three British were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. The number of Boers wounded has not been ascertained.

Commandant Krizinger is marching steadily northward. It is officially reported that Gen. DeVet's commandos have been broken up at present. He is probably to give the men a rest.

Bloemfontein, March 23.—The result of the combined movements against Gen. Fourie, near Taba S'Chu was the capture of 200 Boers, 120,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle.

A TRIANGULAR RACE.

Arrangements for the Great Contest Between Charlie Herr, Croesus and Borlana.

Boston, March 23.—A race for a \$50,000 purse, made up of \$10,000 a corner and \$20,000 added, by Thomas W. Lawson, between Charlie Herr, Croesus and Borlana, is announced by Mr. Lawson. A statement issued by the latter says that the race will be at Roadville, Mass., in the week beginning September 16, all the gate receipts to go to charity. The race will be handled by the New England

ANXIOUSLY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS.

Mr. Lawson said that as soon as the proposed race with The Abbott was called off he proceeded to arrange a triangular race, doing it before he knew that The Abbott's owner had changed his mind. The arrangements were immediately completed between the owners of Croesus, Charlie Herr and Borlana.

The race is to be best three in five heats, first horse to take \$30,000, the second \$20,000, each owner to deposit \$2,500 and the remainder the night before the race, all gate receipts to be divided equally between the West End Nursery and Infants' hospital and the Industrial School for Cripples and Deformed Children, both of Boston.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT.

Steamship Ohio Has Been Chartered to Carry Troops Between San Francisco and Manila.

Washington, March 23.—In order to expedite the transportation of troops between San Francisco and Manila the war department has chartered the steamship Ohio, of the Empire Transportation Co., of Philadelphia, for use as a troop ship. It is estimated that she can be made ready in two or three weeks for the trip across the Pacific.

A Place For Caldwell.

Washington, March 23.—John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, who will not be recommended for lieutenant governor of Ohio, will be given something "equally as good" in the government service. It is said Friday night that he has been recommended and undoubtedly will be appointed to succeed the late Mark S. Brewer as a civil service commissioner.

To Suppress Gambling.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—After a spirited contest, the house of representatives Friday afternoon refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the senate bill for the suppression of gambling. The bill imposes a heavy fine.

Failures for the Week.

New York, March 23.—Failures for the week numbered 244 in the United States, against 183 last year and 23 in Canada against 37 last year.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED—QUALITY.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectively, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly, and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package.

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And all Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.



Complete Treatment, \$1.25, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

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PUBLIC LEDGER

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Maysville Weather.

Can May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty Days.

THE LEDGER "IDE"

White streamer - Fair.
Blue - Rain or snow.
Black above - Will warm up.
Black below - Colder will be.
If black is shown no change will be.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty days, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow eve.

OUR WATER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When making of great importance consult the Telegraph or the Ledger on our expense.

TOLLEBORO.

Mrs. Irene Rice has been on the sick list for the past week.

Several from here attended County Court at Vanceburg last Monday.

Miss Della Parsons of Burtonville is here attending the protracted meeting.

Miss Mary Rhodes of Fleming county is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Scott.

Rev. Stratton of Mayville attended the protracted meeting here Monday and Tuesday.

Hendrick Goodwin has moved to the R. P. Wallingford residence lately vacated by him.

Mr. William Thomas has opened his grocery and furniture store in the I. O. O. F. Building.

Miss Eva Cannon of Orangeburg has been the guest of Miss Nannie Luman for several days.

Mrs. Eliza Magleson has moved to the Tenger sisters' property in the West End of town.

Charles Rice has opened up a cigar factory for the manufacture of first-class cigars and stogies.

Dr. W. H. Baker of Vanceburg, Ky., has been overwhelmed with dental work during his two weeks stay here.

Mr. Clarence Plummer, who has been attending the Morse School of Telegraphy at Shelbyville, Ky., returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Anderson Sellers of near Bridgeport has been attending the protracted services at the M. E. Church conducted by Mrs. Anna Harrod.

It's Arbuckles

There's satisfaction in bringing on the coffee when it's Arbuckles. No other coffee at anywhere near the price gives such quality or makes so many cups to the pound. No other coffee is roasted or blended with such skill and care.

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The carefully prepared and well displayed advertisement is the most successful promoter. It is the one that people in one day than the average human promoter can achieve in the whole of his professional career. It appeals to the reader directly and convincingly. It is the one trade that could be taught by the most eloquent teacher. The wise business man employs the most potent agent to strengthen and increase his business.

Mrs. Carrie Nation of anti-suffrage fame is booked for a lecture at Lexington Wednesday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, grandmother of Mr. E. H. Roden of this city, died last night at her home at Augusta.

The row of big locust trees at River-view Terrace on West Second street have been harvested. They had stood the storms of nearly a century.

The Bluegrass Rapid Transit Company of Lexington has decided to amend its charter and to change the original survey so as to include Frankfort.

The Morehead Normal College has been incorporated and the Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian Church will spend \$30,000 in erecting new buildings.

Mrs. Margaret Schwartz attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the I. O. O. F. Home at Lexington Thursday. It is proposed to build a \$15,000 addition to the Home.

The Singer Manufacturing Company has made Ashland the distributing point of all machines in that section. Mr. T. P. Bradley of this city is now Manager of the Ashland office.

The pineapple growers of Orlando, Fla., have organized an association to promote the success of the industry, and Mr. Henry P. Chenoweth, formerly of this city, has been elected President.

MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. John Barber, D. D., Pastor.
Residence. No. 15 West Third street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
MUSIC HALL-school in the German Church.
Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
At night Mr. M. J. Cochran will make his talk on "The Trial of Jesus Christ From a Lawyer's Standpoint."

Central Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. C. Molloy, D. D., Pastor.
Residence. No. 132 West Second street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
V. P. R. E. 6:15 p. m.

Church of the Nativity.
Rev. Augustus J. Smith, Pastor.
Residence. No. 35 Market street.
Services-Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

M. E. Church, South.
Rev. F. W. Taylor, Pastor.
Residence. No. 328 West Second street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Evangelist J. P. Lowry will have charge of all the services at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Howard F. Cox, Pastor.
Residence. No. 19 East Fourth street.
Junior Endeavor 4:30 p. m. Saturday.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
V. P. R. E. 6:15 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church.
Rev. F. W. Taylor, Pastor.
Residence. No. 28 West Second street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., Pastor.
Residence. No. 15 West Third street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Mitchell's Chapel.
Rev. Edward Allen, Pastor.
Residence. No. 32 East Second street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. T. B. Stratton, Pastor.
Residence. No. 132 West Second street.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church.
Rev. Father A. T. Bona, Pastor.
Residence. No. 301 Limestone street.
Early Mass 7 a. m.
Children's Mass 8 a. m.
Vespers and Benediction 7 p. m.

St. Joseph's Church.
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LOOK FOR IT HERE

An underground telephone system is to be constructed at Tampa.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was sold a few days ago for \$52,000.

Senator Warren of Wyoming is the only man of his business in the Senate. He is an undertaker in Cheyenne, although proprietor of a general store.

State Insurance Commissioner Vorys of Ohio has made a ruling that insurance companies can not do health business in that state in connection with insurance against death and accident.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has issued a call for bids for furnishing street letter boxes for the next four years for use in cities throughout the country. The proposals will be received until noon April 19, next.

Michigan's decline as a lumber state is strikingly shown by the figures of the product of 1900. In the Saginaw River District there were produced in 1900 1,011,000 feet of pine lumber, while last year the pine output dropped to 129,921,498 feet.

Forty miles an hour is the speed maintained by a trolley line running between Nahant, N. H., and Haverhill, Mass. The line will carry passengers, freight, baggage, and probably has the fastest schedule of any similar line in the world.

A natural spring is to be seen bubbling from the top of a trolley pole in Brooklyn, N. Y. The pole is one of the hollow ones, and the water spurts like a regular geyser. It is supposed that its bottom end has tapped an underground spring.

Contracts for furnishing the United States Army with nearly a million pounds of meat for use in the Philippines have been awarded to Chicago packers. The supplies include nearly 270,000 pounds of bacon packed in various ways, 60,000 pounds of corned beef, 27,000 pounds of ham and 30,000 two-pound cans of roast beef.

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The season's latest fashions now shown over our counters.
L'Aliglon Belts 25c; L'Aliglon Belts, best quality, 45c; Tinsel Belts 25c.
See the New Stock Collars, price 50c, our price 35c.
See our L'Aliglon Tie, only 25c.

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We have been very successful in this department. Why? Because our stock is new and up-to-date and our prices way below others. See the new Homebuns and Venetians, only 45c. Ladies, it will pay you to inspect our goods before purchasing.

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Lamp Import!

We have carried over too many and are offering bargains in them.

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An Open Letter.

We desire to say that our business since January 1st has passed the mark anticipated. We wish to be frank; therefore we are not attempting to talk to business people and put in the form of a polished essay. The advantage of having merchandise different from your competitors is apparent, provided that the retailer is known to be reliable. Does not a good deal of advertising appear to you as though it were a waste of money? We are indulging too freely in fine words? Most of them seem to say something that means nothing. Names are invented for goods that have no bearing whatever to the goods themselves, and twisted until they are no longer relevant, all of which is done to no purpose, because the product has not enough of it. Fine feathers make fine birds, but fine words do not make fine goods. We are strong believers in advertising because it is a good thing, but advertising doesn't pay unless constructed on a proper basis, and that is to plainly tell people what you have to sell, and sell it as low as is consistent with legitimate business methods.

Our spring importation of Dress Goods, White Goods, Carpets, Mattings and Housekeeping Goods generally is complete. Come and learn prices, which will be found to be as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

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